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Serial No. 10/536,891

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For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING (S)-PANTOPRAZOLE**

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt; and
- (3) Copy of Official Filing Receipt with corrections marked in red.

Respectfully submitted,

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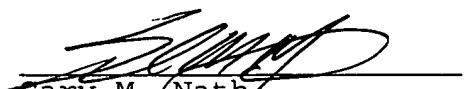


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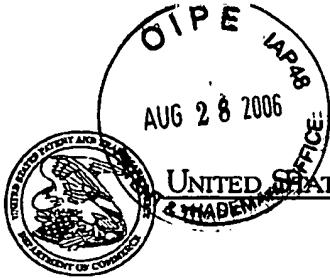
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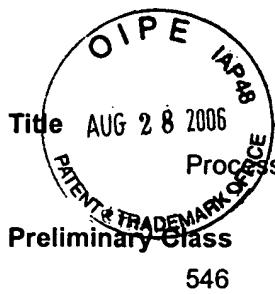
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